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1. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS CONCERNING HILEX 7 HAVE BEEN
RELEASED TO THE U.S. LABOR PARTY UNDER FREEDOM OF INFOR-
MATION PROCEDURES:

-- STATE 108806 (EXCEPT PARA 2)
-- STATE 202066
-- USNATO 6715
-- USNATO 6529

2. IN THE LETTER OF REPLY THERE IS A SUBSTANTIVE PARA-
GRAPH:

"FOR YOUR INFORMATION, NATO, AS AN ALLIANCE COVERING
PHYSICALLY A LARGE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA, NEEDS TO PRACTICE
COORDINATION OF ITS MILITARY AND CIVIL ADMINISTRATIVE
MACHINERY SO THAT PROCEDURES AND COMMUNICATIONS WILL
OPERATE EFFECTIVELY IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. EXERCISES ARE
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THEREFORE CONDUCTED REGULARLY ON A NATIONAL, MULTINATIONAL,
AND NATO-WIDE BASIS, IN HILEX (HIGH LEVEL EXERCISE), A

ROUTINE EXERCISE TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE SPRING OF 1976,
AND THE SEVENTH OF ITS KIND. PROCEDURES ONLY WILL BE
TESTED AND NO FORCES WILL BE DEPLOYED."

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